



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held September 9, 2003, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority is seeking support for a \$30 million appropriation for supportive services under the Programs of Regional and National Significance of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration in the Department of Health and Human Services.

“This request, the first phase of the Ending Long-Term Homelessness Services Initiative, begins building the funding stream needed to meet President Bush’s goal of ending chronic homelessness in ten years. It is estimated that 150,000 units of supportive housing must be created.

“As Los Angeles embarks on its own Ten-Year Plan to End Homelessness, these additional Federal resources will become increasingly important to meeting local supportive housing goals.”

Richard Robinson addressed the Board.

After discussion, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Molina, unanimously carried (Supervisor Knabe being absent), the Executive Officer of the Board was instructed to send a letter signed by the Board to the Los Angeles County Congressional Delegation, Senators Feinstein and Boxer, and the Secretary of Health and Human Services urging their support for a \$30 million appropriation for supportive services under the Programs of Regional and National Significance of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration in the Department of Health and Human Services.

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Each Supervisor  
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Letters sent to:

Senator Dianne Feinstein  
Senator Barbara Boxer  
Secretary, United States Department of Health and Human Services  
Each Member, Los Angeles County Congressional Delegation